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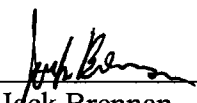
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated January 24, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-16, 21-24, 26-29, 31-34 and 37.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including July 24, 2008 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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